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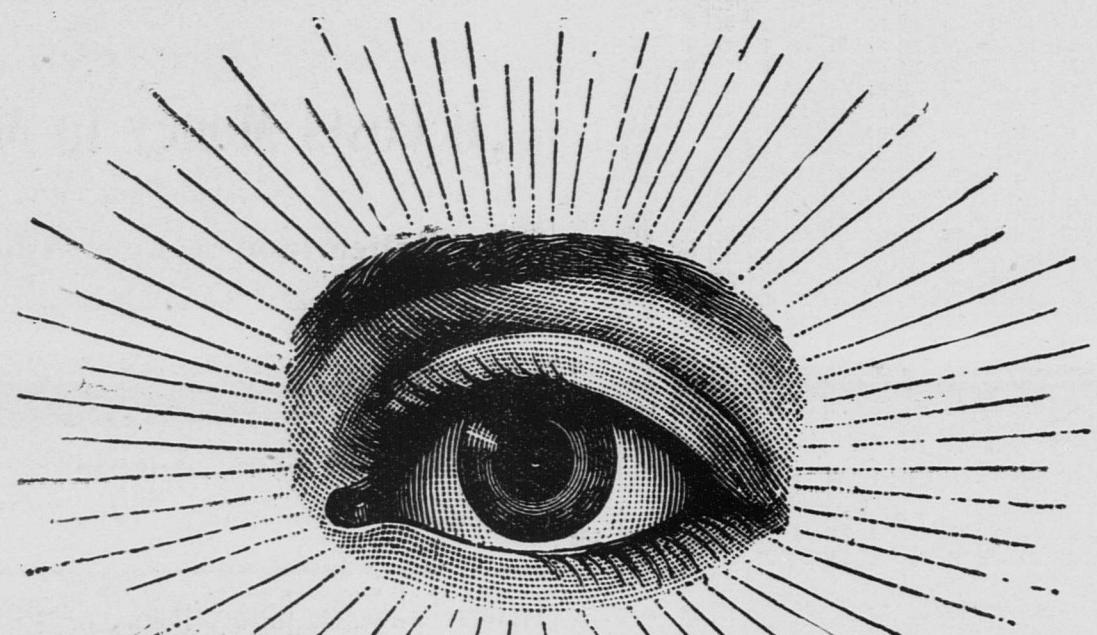
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 18, 1904

WHAT SORT OF DOING IS THIS.

At the meeting of the board of supervisors held November 7, the following itemized bill was presented by E. C. Rust, of the Dispatch, for printing:

250 postal cards, furnishing cards	8 25
3000 10 inch envelopes.....	15 00
Great register, 2707 names at 25¢ 67¢ 75	

Total \$700 00

Nothing appears in the minutes concerning this bill as originally presented. The good old custom of setting forth in the minutes the amount of claims presented, and if reduced, the amount finally allowed thereon, has seemingly been discontinued. If the taxpayers were left to the knowledge conveyed by the minutes they would fail in several instances to get a full and correct idea of the doings in the governing body. The above bill was entered in the minutes as allowed in the sum of \$293.95. The charge of 25¢ per name for the great register was cut down to 10 cents per name, thereby reducing the amount in the sum of \$406.05. So that the bill as allowed, and paid by the treasurer, was as follows:

250 postal cards..... \$ 8 25

3000 envelopes, 10 inches..... 15 00

Great register 2707 names at 10c 270 70

\$293.95

This was a good-sized scheme of graft in itself. Still if the examiners had taken the trouble to look a little closer they would have discovered that in its shorn condition it was still too much, and that the printer has now taken from the county treasury more than he was entitled to for the work performed. The printing rates established by the board last May fixes the price for the items included in the bill as follows:

Postal cards, cards furnished, per 1000 (200).....	2 50
Envelopes, 10 inches, per 1000.....	10 00
Great register, 600 copies, per name 0.10	

According to this the correct charge for 250 postal cards, giving the printer the benefit of the rate per 100 and allowing for printing 300 cards instead of 250, but of course not allowing the price for the 50 postals not furnished, would be..... 7 00

3000 envelopes, 10 inches, at

\$4.50..... 13 50

Great register, 2707 names..... 270 70

\$291 20

The overcharge, therefore, is still \$2.70 on the first two items. After being allowed, the bills are passed on to the treasurer, and when paid are stowed away in the treasurer's office. This is in pursuance of a law that was evidently framed to keep the taxpayers in the dark. It certainly serves no useful purpose. The Ledger would have been in utter ignorance of this grab game had our attention not been called to the subject. Having received the cue, we proceeded to investigate with the above stated result.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

It is a significant fact, and one that the professional politician will do well to heed, that the only contest that failed to draw out a fair percentage of the vote in this county was the fight for assemblyman. The candidates for this office fell 252 votes short of the total vote polled. This loss is more than four times greater than on the electoral ticket. This shows the deep dissatisfaction with the manipulation of the legislative ticket. It is the protest of citizens unshakled by political manipulators, against the betrayal of public interests on this vital question. Over one man in every ten that went to the polls failed to register his choice for assemblyman. Of the democratic candidate nothing was known. He did not show himself in Amador county at all from the time of his nomination to the day of election. They could not consistently vote for the republican nominee because of his record, piling expenses upon the taxpayers in defiance of constitutional provisions, and to entrench himself politically. But in looking into this matter a little closer we find that in the precincts of township one—the county seat—the vote on assemblyman fell 108 short of the total vote. That is to say more than one in every eight voters refused to vote on this proposition. Not alone therefore in falling far behind his ticket, but in the refusal of a large element of citizens to register a preference for assemblyman, the people of Amador county have signally proclaimed their disapproval of machine methods.

Uncalled-for Letters.

Letters remaining unclaimed in the Jackson, Cal., postoffice, for the week ending November 18, 1904:

Mr. Seeger	Mrs. J. C. Coleman
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AUKUM.

Mrs. M. Flanders' daughter, Maud,

and Charles Bryant, of Rockford, re-

turned home Sunday, after spending a week with their parent, J. Bryant.

John Randolph of Williams, Colusa

county, has been visiting his aunt, Mrs.

Mary Randolph.

Chas. Bell returned home from Nome

Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hite of Sacramento,

have been visiting at Mrs. J. Whit-

aco's. Grandma Whitaco and Ida

Votaw returning with them to the city

for a visit.

F. E. Huber attended the dance at Plymouth given by the N. D. G. W.

A delegation of six attended the

at Chas. Edens' hall at Mountain View.

Brad Reeves, of Plymouth, is visiting at Chas. Bell's.

The preacher's wife accompanied him

to Mt. Aukum and Aukum on his regular appointment trip.

Mrs. Ada Perry is on the sick list.

Mrs. Little Upton returned to her home in Shaver Valley, after a

two weeks' visit with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Spiva have returned

to their home at Mt. Aukum, after spending a year in the valley for the benefit of his wife's health.

Roy Warren has gone to Plymouth to help Mr. Potter on the ranch for a while.

Dave Hughes has gone to Stockton

to remain indefinitely with his brother's

family, Ben Hughes.

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LANCHA PLANA.

LANCHA PLANA, Nov. 8.
Three of our young men visited Sacramento Sunday last, and from appearances on their return no doubt had a good time.

Sheridan and Adams have again started up their hydraulic mine, and the indications point to a good clean-up. W. Billings and family, from Calaveras county, have taken up their abode in our thriving town, intending to make it their future home.

It is reported that the Campo Seco

Copper Co. are experimenting with a new furnace, and if successful in their efforts will proceed immediately to erect seven or eight more of their smelting plant, which will mean prosperity for this section for years to come.

I understand the Emma mine near Chile Camp is working a full force of men in both shafts, and the management contemplates erecting a 100-stamp mill in the near future.

W. Hunt, of East Tennessee, visited his brother, Jesse, for a few days last

week.

Chas. Maroon went to Sacramento

Sunday to visit his mother and sister.

Grandpa Sheridan, who has been

confined to his bed for the past month,

improving slowly.

Dan Fitzsimmons, of Buena Vista,

and Miss Louise Weithoff, teacher of

Camanche school, passed through town

to visit the lady's mother.

Fred Westmoreland and wife, of Val-

ley Springs, visited friends in town

Sunday last.

The election held here to day passed

very quietly.

Clarence Murphy, of Clements, called

on friends yesterday.

Quite a number of the young folks

from town attended the dance at Ritchey Saturday evening. All reported having a good time. Another will be given at Julian soon.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, Nov. 14.

The Pigeon Creek school closed last Friday for the winter. Miss Jessie Brown, the teacher, treated the children to candies and nuts.

Blanche Goffinet, who has been in Sacramento visiting relatives, returned home last week. It being her first trip to the city, she was very much taken with the place.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Crain, of Shenandoah valley, spent last Monday with the latter's brother, Chas. Bell, who has just come back from Nome.

Frank Celio has been confined to his bed for the past three months.

Mrs. I. McCleary, who has been in San Francisco for the past month, taking care of her mother, who has been quite sick, returned home last Sunday.

Ida Votaw went to Sacramento last week also Mrs. Whitacre, who goes to visit her granddaughter.

Sam Kasper is putting up a five-roomed house. From the looks of things the wedding bells might ring soon.

Mrs. Venewitz has gone to San Francisco to undergo an operation.

Mr. Bryant, who has been sick for some time, is on the improve.

D. Hughes, who has been below for his health for some time, returned to his home last Sunday.

Hugh and Ray Bell, who have been working on the Dog Town railroad all summer, returned home Sunday.

Roy Warner is working for Mr. Potter in Plymouth.

Mrs. Stella Cushman and daughter,

Zelpha, who have been cooking at the Dog Town mill for the past six months, returned home last Monday.

A Heavy Load.

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Something Fell Down—Tuesday.

BY DEARCOH.

The sage of Esopus, he saw the wall;

The sage of Esopus, he had a great fall;

He fell down so hard in his little back yard.

You wouldn't have known he was in it at all.

He was bound for the White House, but even

wouldn't stand for the way 'gainst Roosevelt

did talk.

In Bronx and Manhattan, in both he was sat on,

The little world could do nothing but balk.

How both our "great Willies" now laugh in their sleeve! (You certainly couldn't expect them to grieve.) And according to Hearst it was really the worst load with which the "old party" has ever been cursed.

Well, let's go by-gones, let's all get together.

Ask about crops and the fine summer.

So democrats all, come in at our call,

"Stand pat" with each other for "Progress" this fall.

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HON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

State of Mary Ellen Van Zandt—Decree settling final account, and decree of distribution granted. Value of property involved in administration \$5305.30.

Estate of James F. Futter—Decree of

cancelation of agreement. Cancellation of agreement by Geo. C. Folger, one of the parties of the second part, of the agreement between James McMahon and Geo. C. Folger and William Averill—Providing for the sale of a certain tract of land.

ASSIGNMENT OF LABOR.

Estate of Jacob Futter—Final account settled and decree of distribution granted by John Ross, Jr., to J. K. Schenck of the Lincoln water ditch.

CANCELLATION OF AGREEMENT.

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Secretary and Cashier Frederick Eudey
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Under False Colors

By W. W. HINES

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Ogden could not recollect having lost any uncles lately, and it was a distinct surprise to be greeted as a nephew by the stern featured old man in the puffing automobile.

"But tell me," interrupted Ogden—"why did Rodney run away from you?"

"Because he is engaged to a very dear friend of mine, and uncle won't hear of his marrying any one but me. Rodney hasn't a cent except his slender salary and the allowance uncle makes him, so he has to dissemble."

"I would like very much to see the girl Rodney is engaged to," said Ogden. "And why?" asked the girl.

"She must be very beautiful indeed."

"How do you know?"

"Is it proper to pay compliments upon short acquaintance?"

"You may answer my question when you have known me longer."

"Thanks, since that means you are not going to cut me when next we meet."

"But you had better leave before uncle comes down from his nap."

"And when can I be properly introduced?"

" Didn't you know Raymond Pearson at Yale?"

"Yes, but why?"

"He is to be married to a friend of mine next week, and I am to be the maid of honor. Can't you get him to invite you?"

"I am in town to be his best man."

"What a coincidence! But you must go now."

"All right. Then I'll just say an adieu until we are properly introduced."

"Yes, an adieu until the rehearsal of the ceremony next Tuesday."

And Ogden was down the steps and into the street, conscious of the fact that he was looking forward to the wedding of his friend Pearson with much more interest than even a best man is supposed to take in such an event.

Doctor and Dying Patient. In an address before the American Medical Association an eminent physician, speaking on the question, "Shall a Physician Tell a Patient He Is Going to Die?" said:

"The truth is not always so alarming to the patient, painful as it often is to the physician. In fact, it seems to me this is one part of our duties that does not become less trying with increasing experience. To the sick man whose thoughts have been turned toward the end longer than others suspect, intimation of a fatal end often brings no shock, but rather relief from the ending of a painful uncertainty. According to the rulers of the Roman Catholic church a timely announcement should always be given, and those who have witnessed the last days of members of this faith can confirm the statement that good often follows, speaking merely from a medical standpoint, and rarely harm, while the same thing is true of many of other faiths or of no faith. Even where we have to give a fatal prognosis there are certain mollifying influences that can be introduced, aside from those that spring from a tender heart. A hope can be expressed based on the fallibility of human knowledge in general and medical knowledge in particular."

The old fellow looked rather pleased and said:

"I should have understood it, my boy. The sentiment does credit to your blood and your breeding, sir. But my heart is set on this match. Just tell the girl you won't take 'No' for an answer and she will come around in time. Eh, sir, when I was your age I would have been delighted with the coquettish she has used on you."

By this time the automobile had come to a stop in front of one of the old houses along the north side of the square, and the two passengers alighted.

Entering the house, the old man, with Rodney in tow, made for the drawing room, where they could hear some one playing on the piano. The room was rather dark, but as they entered the light was good enough for Rodney to make out the uncommonly pretty girl seated at the piano. She got up hastily as they entered the room and ran to greet the old man. Then she turned to Ogden and said:

"So you have come back, Cousin Rodney? I was under the impression that you had left the city."

Feeling rather ashamed of himself for carrying on the deception, but overpowered by the desire for adventure, Ogden sat down and joined in the conversation, fencing carefully for time whenever he was asked a question the answer to which might betray his identity. Whenever he got a chance he stole a glance at the girl. He fancied once or twice that he detected a flicker of amusement upon her face. She was evidently watching him narrowly, and the conviction grew upon him that she suspected he was an impostor. The girl was certainly a beauty, and he could not understand why the real Rodney had been callous enough to run away from her society, even if he had found his presence more or less unwelcome.

By and by the old gentleman excused himself upon the plea that he must take his regular afternoon nap and left the two young people alone. The moment he was safely out of hearing the girl broke into a peal of laughter and said:

"Did you think he had fooled me?"

She was taking it very nicely, thought Ogden, and he braced himself up enough to say:

"No; I knew you recognized my imposition. But, believe me, I am not an intentional impostor. Your uncle picked me up on the street and swore up and down that I was his nephew. It would not have been proper to accuse him of falsehood, so I just came along."

The girl grew serious and said:

"You know uncle is a bit near-sighted, and he will not, under any circumstances, consent to wear glasses. You do look wonderfully like his nephew. But don't you know who you are supposed to be?"

"No more idea than the man in the moon," asseverated Ogden solemnly.

"Why, you are supposed to be Rod-

ney Phillips. You know him, don't you?"

"Rodney Phillips! No; I don't believe I do. But stop. Why, 'Chesty' Phillips that I used to room with at Yale. His right name was Rodney, but no one ever called him by that name. So that explains the resemblance. The fellows used to call us the 'Two Dromos'."

"Yes," said the girl, laughing heartily, "and you are Ogden Harwood. Cousin Rodney has shown me pictures of you a dozen times and commented on the resemblance."

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